

ABSTRACT

This invention provides a control agent or material for biologically controlling plant diseases caused by plant pathogenic bacteria, fungi, or viruses, a method for controlling plant diseases using the same, and bacteria that can be used therefor. Also, this invention relates to a control agent or material for plant diseases comprising bacteria of the genus *Bacillus* capable of inhibiting infection with or proliferation of plant pathogenic bacteria, fungi, or viruses, the method for applying the same to plants, and bacteria that can be used therefor.